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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, DaMarquis London,
10:30 a.m. Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos,
Jose Camberos

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Audrene LeBlanc, Monique Spaulding
10:30 a.m. Justin Kennedy, Velita Benjamin,
Paul Stewart

Readers

7:30 a.m. Paulette Robertson & Debra Dudley
10:30 a.m. Tasha Anthony & Amanda Skinner

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Mr. Roosevelt Bowers
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

A Vocation View: Jesus gives Living Water to those who come to Him in their need. Bring your weakness

to Him, that His strength may help with your continued conversion of life.

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Consider participating in the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 6 PM this Lent. The Lenten season invites us to contemplate and enter more deeply in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus through our praying the Stations of the Cross. This age-old prayer of Lent is made fresh and new as we remember not only the Jesus of history but Jesus as he lives in the lives of the broken and wounded people in this time and place. Let me encourage you to walk "The Way" with Jesus and invite Jesus to act in us to bring about God's dream for our world right here and now. As we live our call to be a Church for and with the poor, this Way of the Cross opens our eyes to recognize those in whom Jesus continues to journey to Calvary today. How might we accompany Him as he endures pain and anguish, loss and oppression in the crucified peoples of our world today? How and where are we challenged to be a presence that heals, that restores right relationships and that tends to Jesus' wounds in our fragile and vulnerable neighbors? This Lent, let us walk the Way of the Cross together.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Patrick**
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: **Memorial of St. Joseph;**
Spring begins
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: **Abstinence**
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?
-English nursery rhyme

The Season of Lent



While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.
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Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes
10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. RCIA
6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Fish Fry Prep.
8:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: **First Day of Spring**
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

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We are in the process of forming a **Hospitality Committee**. The committee members will assist in setting-up, serving, and cleaning up after parish events in the center. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. For additional information, please contact Ms. Myrtis Rogers at 933-5790.

Happy Birthday

Lavone Hatch 3/15	Delores Price 3/19
Jawasski Edwards 3/16	Aniyah Raby 3/19
Bennie Robertson 3/16	Myrtis Reed 3/19
Derrick Wells 3/16	Marva Carrier 3/20
Tonya Ward 3/17	Terrilyn Jeanpierre 3/20
Cierra Colar 3/18	Jackson Williams 3/20
Drew Brown 3/19	Betty Jackson 3/21
Elaine Doyle 3/19	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Audrey Christopher, Edna Davis James, Mary Smart, Carolyn Christophe, Dorothy Bazile, Myrtis Coleman, Robert Seals, Mona Seals, Sylvia Collier, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, George Bell, Mary Lena Price, Willis Reed, Jr., Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Jasman Benjamin, James Hayward, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Quincy Hamilton, Charles Davis, Jr., Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, Meredith Jones, Gregory Cornell, Joseph Broussard, George Cornell, and Mable King

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Mona Bossier Bailey, Walker Williams, Barbara Brennan, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin, Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, Jessica Hughes, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, Charles Bethley, Janet Bossier, and Jenna Scott





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March 8, 2020



Offertory Collection	\$ 6,070.00
Children's Offering	\$ 3.50
Online Giving	\$ 1,539.39
Building Fund	\$ 180.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 101.00
Black/Indian Mission	\$ 503.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 15.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00
Total	\$ 8,516.89

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.

2 Corinthians 9:6




<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2494</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</p> <p>Altar Servers - 7:30 - Shirley Dawson.....802-6128 Altar Servers - 10:30 - Christy Hall.....223-7851 Infant Baptism - Deacon Benjamin Dunbar, Jr.....324-5808 Bible Study - Barbara Haynes.....665-2630 Bookkeeper - Debra Dudley.....383-2537 Center (Use of Center) - Mary Martin.....383-2537 Center Rental & Repast - Velita Benjamin.....654-6705 Child Protection Coordinator - Vera Dunbar.....324-2939 Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Ball.....397-4309 Liturgy Committee - Gigi Matthis.....278-0071 Nurse - Maxine Watts278-6732 Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....383-2537 Pastor - Fr. Richard Andrus.....383-2537 Readers - Fr. Richard Andrus.....383-2537 Religious Education Director - Martha Davis.....357-4108 RCIA Coordinator - Fr. Richard Andrus.....383-2537 Ushers - Edmonia Joseph772-2090 Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....754-2609</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:</p> <p>Roosevelt Bowers Joseph "Buddy" Walker Oscar LeDuff, Jr. Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara & Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr. Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Maureen Bowers Johnson</p>  	<p>.....802-6128223-7851324-5808665-2630383-2537383-2537654-6705324-2939397-4309278-0071278-6732383-2537383-2537383-2537357-4108383-2537772-2090754-2609</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>AVON Beauty Boss</p>	<p>JERRENA BROWN Independent Sales Representative 225.221.7836 jerrenab@yahoo.com youravon.com/jerrenab</p>	<p>Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 344-0183</p>	<p>Space Available</p>
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